

**Craigavon LPG**  
**Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10am**  
**Brownlow Community Hub**

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Deborah Millar (Home-Start Craigavon - Chair) Darren Curtis (CYPSP) Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes) Kevin Quigley (EA Youth Service) Adrian Hutchinson (EA Youth Service) Matthew Matchett (Cedar Foundation) Aaron Spiers (PIPS Hope & Support)	Claire Phillips (AWARE NI) Tim Strain (YJA) Frances Haughey (ABC Council) Gwen Bartley (ABC Council/PCSP) Caroline Williamson (Barnardo's NI)

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<b>Welcome, Apols., Prev. Mins. 08/11/22</b>	Deborah welcomed all to the meeting. Brief intros. given, as new members present. Apologies noted, per above. Previous Minutes agreed - Darren reminded everyone to click on the hyperlinks included in Meeting Minutes, to be taken direct to relevant websites, online resources, etc.	Minutes to be uploaded to CYPSP website by JP
<b>FSH Update</b>	Lisa ( <b>NIACRO/FSH</b> ): Referral trends continue to be the same. Incoming queries increasing post-Christmas and referrals steady. Increase in referrals for young people 13+ - School refusers and those on waiting list for EW support - Mentoring (with EA Flare or Start360 where relevant) offered in the majority of cases, but options are limited. Increase in more complex referrals including bereavement.	
<b>Discussion on Unmet &amp; Emerging Needs</b>	Needs raised during meeting, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy relationships, sexualisation &amp; coercive behaviour (physical &amp; emotional). (DM)</li> <li>• Concerns raised recently on recent activity in the Lurgan area linked to suicide. (LG)</li> <li>• Not enough social outlets specific to special needs available in local area. (CW)</li> </ul>	JP to record needs raised / DC to escalate to SOG

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people feeling isolated due to the lack of transport to access local services. (CW)</li> <li>• Bullying, internet safety, drugs &amp; alcohol, sextortion and sharing of images continue to be local issues. (AC, PSNI)</li> <li>• Staffing: hard to recruit volunteers and banking staff. (MM, AH &amp; MH)</li> <li>• Local sports clubs struggling with volunteer recruitment &amp; retention and there is volunteer burn-out across all levels. (AC, ABC Council)</li> <li>• Evident inability of many young people to communicate face-to-face, linked with phone/device usage. (AC, ABC Council)</li> </ul>	
<b>Action Plan 2021-24</b>	<p>Proposed 2023 Lifeskills Programme discussed, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local U3A &amp; Men’s Shed possible organisations for sourcing people with teachable lifeskills - This would also add an intergenerational element.</li> <li>• Have been considering the idea of a lifeskills &amp; employability programme being delivered within certain EA Youth Centres, where local employers would offer taster sessions to young people.</li> <li>• Topping up your resilience is key - Mental health benefits associated with mastering something and the “Circle of Courage”.</li> <li>• The Prince’s Trust Explore Programme focuses on developing personal and key life skills and is aimed at initiating an interest in something in a young person, with a progression, then, to one of their Get Started programmes.</li> </ul>	DC to circulate e-mail for interest in attending a meeting prior to next LPG meeting.
<b>Member Agency Updates</b>	<p>Alex (<b>ABC Council</b>): ABC Council Sports Development Update for January 2023 circulated in hard copy. Members encouraged to share the ABC Council Changing Places Public Consultation (<a href="#">HERE</a>) with all relevant contacts.</p> <p>Michael (<b>SHSCT</b>): Kids Art Programmes taking place at Millennium Court - Hard copy flyer circulated &amp; booking link <a href="#">HERE</a>. Programme for Traveller Girls starting tomorrow.</p>	JP to circulate all links flagged by members after meeting + Any relevant flyers

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<p><b>Member Agency Updates</b></p> <p><i>*Update received via e-mail</i></p>	<p>Ainé (<b>PSNI</b>): Neighbourhood Teams are in schools consistently delivering workshops focusing on sextortion, sharing of images, etc. Visit the PSNI’s Facebook Page <a href="#">HERE</a> and please share information contained which might be relevant to local CYP and families.</p> <p>Aaron (<b>PIPS Hope &amp; Support</b>): Now permanently based in PIPS’s Lurgan Office. ASIST Training taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January - See flyer in this week’s ‘FYI’.</p> <p>Deborah (<b>Home-Start Craigavon</b>): Services continue to operate locally as normal. Mellow Parenting Programme upcoming - flyer in ‘FYI’. Volunteer Befriender opportunities continue to be available. Offering 4 free online counselling programmes to parents in the Craigavon H-S remit. Recently viewed some hard-hitting videos focusing on Coercive Behaviour: <a href="#">Men's Alliance NI</a> &amp; <a href="#">Wakefield Council</a>. See info. on the ParentsPlus ADHD Facilitator Training <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Maurice (<b>The Prince’s Trust</b>): Various programmes running across Jan. &amp; Feb. for 16-30 year olds - see flyer in next ‘FYI’.</p> <p>Matthew (<b>Cedar Foundation</b>): Currently recruiting for Bank Youth Support Workers across the SHSCT Area: further info. to be included in ‘FYI’. Continuing to offer free Disability &amp; Autism Awareness Training for youth workers.</p> <p>Caroline (<b>Barnardo’s NI</b>)*: Recently offered financial support through a hardship fund – 250 litres of oil over the Christmas period and food vouchers to families within a few weeks. Partnered with The Vibe delivering food hampers. Consulted with their young people and have decided on a name change to PosAbility, focusing on the positive aspects of ability rather than disability. Re-brand of all leaflets to follow. Children’s Service Manager, Eugene Mone, has recently moved post - please refer to Gillian McKeown. New Project Worker 1 role recently filled (Leah McAleavey), to oversee schools programme. Peer Coaching project is fully subscribed at present. Although there is a healthy waiting list for their Transition and Inclusion Service, new referrals are welcome.</p>	<p>to be included in next issue of ‘FYI’</p>

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AOB	<p><b>CYPSP Guide to Locality Planning Based Resources and Practical Support for Families and Children</b> continually being updated - If your organisation carries out any relevant service or work, please complete the corresponding template and return to Una Casey, via e-mail, <a href="#">HERE</a> - Download the live document <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><b>YGAM Gaming &amp; Gambling Awareness Training Sessions</b> (1 Face-To-Face in Armagh and 1 via Zoom) taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> February - Register via links in flyer which will be circulated after today's meeting.</p> <p>A range of <b>Relationships &amp; Sexuality Education Workshops</b> are currently available to young people across the whole of the SHSCT Area, being delivered for different age groups by Common Youth, Relate NI and ACET - See flyer in Thursday's 'FYI'.</p> <p><b>Incredible Years Info. Session</b> upcoming, suitable for agencies, funders or commissioners interested in evidence-based parenting and family support - Contact details included in 'FYI' flyer.</p> <p>Download the <b>CYPSP Annual Report 2022</b> <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Read the <b>CYPSP's Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report 2021/22</b>, full of multi-agency population and available census data <a href="#">HERE</a> - A great resource for assessing need, integrated planning and evidence for anyone applying for funding.</p> <p>The <b>School Uniform Recycling Toolkit</b>, piloted in Mid Ulster last year is due to be rolled out trust-wide in 2023, with online briefings to be offered. A <b>Year 8 Mental Health &amp; Emotional Wellbeing Resource for Students &amp; Parents/Caregivers</b> was also pulled together in consultation with the Banbridge LPG last year, with SHSCT-wide roll-out planned for this year - School engagement is key to the success of both resources!</p> <p><b>CYPSP Migrant Minority Ethnic Families Access to Services Assessment</b> is now available to view &amp; download <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	<p>JP to circulate various CYPSP links &amp; reports to members</p> <p>DC to provide updates RE: any groups &amp; meetings at next LPG meeting</p>

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<b>AOB</b>	<p>The ‘<b>Our Journey</b>’ inter-agency group are currently working in co-production with parents in producing a go-to document for parents/caregivers to include practical signposting, advice &amp; guidance.</p> <p>Next issue of ‘<b>FYI</b>’ going out on Thursday - Deadline: Tomorrow. If you would like to receive any flyers as individual attachments, after receiving the newsletter, e-mail Joanne.</p>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023, at 10am, via Zoom.</b></p> <p>Many thanks for your participation!</p>	